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SUBJECT:RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE  
PRESIDENT FROM UPPER VOLTAN PRESIDENT LAMIZANA

1. FYI: FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM UPPER VOLTAN  
PRESIDENT LAMIZANA: QUOTE. ON THE OCCASION OF THE  
CELEBRATION OF JULY 4, I TAKE PLEASURE IN EXPRESSING TO  
YOUR EXCELLENCY THE WARM CONGRATULATIONS AND HEARTY GOOD  
WISHES FOR HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY WHICH THE PEOPLE OF  
UPPER VOLTA, THEIR GOVERNMENT, AND I EXTEND TO YOU, MR.  
PRESIDENT AND TO OUR FRIENDS, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. WE  
CONGRATULATE YOU FOR YOUR UNTIRING EFFORTS TO PROMOTE  
AND MAINTAIN INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND TRANQUILITY, AND WE  
REMAIN CONVINCED THAT THE GOOD RELATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP  
AND COOPERATION WHICH HAVE ALWAYS EXISTED BETWEEN THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE REPUBLIC OF UPPER VOLTA  
WILL CONTINUE TO GROW STRONGER FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR  
HARD WORKING PEOPLES. VERY HIGH CONSIDERATION.

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MAJOR GENERAL EL HADJ ABOUBAKAR SANGOULE LAMIZANA  
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UPPER VOLTA. END QUOTE.  
END FYI.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD BE

DELIVERED TO THE PRESIDENT: QUOTE. DEAR PRESIDENT

LAMIZANA:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE  
ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION 'S INDEPENDENCE. WE WARMLY  
WELCOME YOUR EXPRESSION OF GOODWILL AND FRIENDSHIP AND  
EXTEND TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF UPPER VOLTA OUR  
APPRECIATION. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. END QUOTE.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT  
WISHES TO DO SO.

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